

## THREE DATES IN HISTORY

## BIRTHDAYS OF MUSICIANS THAT OCCUR THIS WEEK.

## Song Service by Roberts Park Choral Society—Music at Other Churches To-Day.

Mr. John Geiger and pupils gave a recital in Wabash Friday evening.

Mr. F. M. Pianque, banjoist, has left the city and has located at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Hyatt will preside at the organ at Grace Cathedral to-day, substituting for Mrs. Hugh McGibney, who is away on a vacation.

There will be a patriotic song service at Plymouth Church this morning. The regular quartet will be assisted by a male quartet composed of Mr. Fred Lander, Mr. Morris Meek, Mr. C. D. Green and Mr. Fred Loomis.

Organ prelude, patriotic airs. Mr. Willis P. Kent. "To Deum".....Wagner. "March of the Flag Goes On".....Walker. "America".....Double Quartet.

There will be special music at the First Baptist Church to-day. The musical numbers are as follows:

—Morning—  
"Hear My Prayer".....Mendelssohn.  
"One Sweetly Sought Thought".....Ashmall.  
Miss Emma Atkins.  
In the evening Mr. Frank Harvey will play the prelude and Mr. Isenow, who has been engaged as soloist, will sing a solo. Other numbers will be furnished by the chorus and quartet.

To-day marks the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of William Vincent Wallace, who was born in Waterford, Ireland, July 1, 1844. Wallace is known to all lovers of music by his opera "Maritana," which he composed in 1865, and which had its first appearance at Drury Lane Theatre Nov. 15 of the same year. He died Oct. 12, 1890. To-morrow is the anniversary of the birth of Charles Wilhelm von Gluck, who was born July 2, 1714, in Weidenau, Germany, and who died at Vienna Nov. 15, 1787. Alfred Grunfeld, the celebrated pianist, who played in Indianapolis a few years ago, has a birthday anniversary this week, having been born at Prague July 4, 1882. Grunfeld has also composed several works for the piano, the best known one being "Kleine Serenade."

The Roberts Park Choral Society will give a song service this evening at Roberts Park Church. The society will be assisted by Mr. Morgan Plummer, violinist, and Mr. Leroy Schwab, cellist. The programme is as follows:

Grand chorus.....Dubois.  
Harriet Hosmer.  
"Show Us Mercy".....Schumann.  
Roberts Park Choral Society.  
"All Praise to God in Light Arrayed".....Wagner.  
Adagio.....Gottschalk.  
Leroy Schwab.  
The Day is Ending.....Bartlett.  
Ida Sweeney, Mrs. S. Taylor and George Raft.  
Violin obligato by Morgan Plummer.  
"This Will Be Done".....Brook.  
Roberts Park Choral Society.  
"Calm as Night".....Gottschalk.  
Frank Taylor and Byron Ryan.  
Offertory.....Wagner.  
"To Deum in D" (festival).....Buck.  
Roberts Park Choral Society.  
"Recessional".....Gulmatt.  
Harriet Hosmer.  
George Eckert, director.

The Stage and Its People.  
Joseph Kane is once more to play the part of "The Belle of New York" next season.

Grace Cameron, wife of the Bostonians, has signed with the Castle-square Opera Company, Chicago.

Helena Du Certe will star next season in a repertory of society plays under the direction of George W. Howe.

Neva Harrison has been re-engaged by Edward C. White to play Fan Fan in "The Two Little Vagabonds" next season.

"Lost in Egypt," one of Gus Hill's new sensational melodramas, will have its initial production in New York late in November.

"A Soldier of Corsica" is the name of a new romantic play by A. P. Sellwager, in which Edwin Gordon Lawrence is to star next season.

Eather Lyon has been re-engaged for the Moffett-Eagle stock company, Louisville, next season, when he will be her third in the Falls City.

Two old novels which have lately been dramatized are "Louise de la Valliere," by Alexander Dumas, and "Michael Strogoff," by Jules Verne.

"Murphy's Masquerade," an Irish farce, under the direction of Joe King, will inaugurate its season in August. Twenty-five people will be carried.

"The Pearl of the East," a new comic opera composed by A. Finkelstein, will be produced in the fall by a company under the management of J. C. Breil.

Mabel Tallafero is to be with Liebler & Co. in Joseph Arthur's "Lost River" and Edith Tallafero with Joseph Jefferson in "Bip Van Winkle" next season.

Frederic Conger is credited in the Dramatic Mirror with having secured an engagement with the "The Eastern Christian" company next season.

"Me and Mother," a new domestic drama, written by Langdon McCormick, author of "Toll Gate Inn," is to be produced in September by the fair, under the management of John R. Stirling.

"What Did Tomkins?" is the title of a new farce in which Harry Corson Clarke is to star next season. Mr. Clarke is the actor who recently won considerable newspaper notoriety by his alleged cure of a bad case of dyspepsia by a diet of molasses candy and water.

Harry Conner, who won fame as a comedian with the Hoyt farces a few seasons ago, is back from Australia and is said to be contemplating a tour of this country next season under the direction of William A. Brady, after which he will return to Australia with a company of his own.

John Jack, who will readily be recalled by Indianapolis theatergoers by his remarkable piece of character acting in the role of John Durbeyfield in Mrs. Fiske's production of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" at the Grand Opera House two seasons ago, will be a member of Joseph Jefferson's company next season.

"Quo Vadis" will be served out to the people of the United States next season by four different companies under the management of Aiden Benedict, F. C. Whitney will have three organizations under his direction. Mr. Whitney has just bought the scenery and properties of the Roman Landis and Hunt version of "Quo Vadis," which was seen at the Herald-square Theatre, New York, for an ingloriously brief period during the latter part of last season.

Lincoln's Coolness and Bravery.

Leslie's Weekly.

Thomas F. Prendle, for thirty-five years a doorknocker at the executive mansion, used frequently to accompany President Lincoln on his walks about town, and has many interesting things to tell of that great man, whom he believes to have been one of the bravest men the world has ever

known. On one occasion Prendle was walking with the President down a flight of steps at the Navy Department, when they came suddenly upon a man who was evidently endeavoring to hide himself in a dark corner at the bottom of the staircase. Observing the stranger, Prendle immediately meant harm to the President. Prendle essayed to place his body in a position to protect the President. Mr. Lincoln, however, brave and fearless as always, stepped forward and closely scrutinized the man, who ran rapidly up the steps, and turning squarely around when he reached the top, looked down upon the President, who did not falter, but continued to gaze sharply at him. Prendle, who was standing at the White House Mr. Lincoln said, quite calmly: "Prendle, do you know I received a letter last night warning me against a man who exactly answered the description of that man we met on the steps."

## THE CITY'S SOCIAL LIFE.

CONCLUDED FROM ELEVENTH PAGE.  
Frank W. Wood, who will sail Saturday for Europe. The center of the table represented a pond, surrounded by moss and shells and the several courses of the luncheon were served on shells.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude McGreggor and Mr. Richard E. Aigrie occurred Tuesday evening, Rev. Frank O. Ballard, of Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Aigrie have gone on two weeks' trip and on their return will be at home at No. 1017 Tecumseh street.

The young people of Plymouth Church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 33 Woodruff place, to-morrow evening. The Boys' Brigade Band will play. The proceeds are to be used in carrying on the summer school in the Neighborhood House on Indiana avenue.

Ex-Judge Howe entertained the Indianapolis Bar Association Friday evening at his residence on North New Jersey street. He was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John S. Duncan and his daughters, the Misses Lucy and Sue, and Miss Grace Armstrong, of Camden, who is their visitor.

Mrs. Ralph A. Crawford and daughter, Miss Edna Crawford, of Cincinnati, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. L. H. Houston, No. 1114 North Alabama street. Miss Crawford is a student of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York city, and one of Frohman's most promising pupils, having just passed the examinations with the highest credit percentage at the term just closed.

Wednesday evening half a dozen little girls gave a performance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Layman, in Woodruff place, that would have been a credit to professionals. Misses Ruth Rogers, Dorothy Layman, Ruth Richardson, Marjorie Seeds and Evelyn and Marie Fortune appeared in "Six Cups of Chocolate" before a delighted audience. The play was beautifully staged and acted.

The July entertainment of the Ladies' Society of the German House will be given Saturday afternoon, and will be a patriotic card party. There will be patriotic games and music also. Members who have no admission tickets may secure them at the German House between now and Saturday. The card party will be held in the parlors adorned with summer flowers. A progressive game was played, the score cards being water colors.

Irvington.  
Mrs. J. V. Shipp spent last week with relatives in Anderson.

Miss Blanche Eastertag, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Clara Forsythe this week with Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

Miss Estelle Harvey has returned from a short visit with friends in Martinsville. She will be in the city this week, after spending the winter at Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. B. J. Terrell returned, Thursday, from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Maud Carroll, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Madge Layman this week.

Miss Clara Goe left Thursday for Kansas to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell spent several days last week in Dublin, visiting Mrs. Dorothy King.

Miss Georgia Morrison, of Charleston, will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Lamdon and family will leave, Tuesday, to spend the summer at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Romaine Braden will leave this week to spend the summer in New York and the East.

Miss Mary Carpenter, after spending the winter in Irvington, returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

Prof. D. C. Brown will go to Madison, Wis., this week, to attend a meeting of the Philosophical Society.

Mr. Herschel Pounds, of Newman, Ill., will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. George C. Taylor, of Chicago, visited her brother, Mr. H. C. Patterson, for several days last week.

Mrs. Robert Browning and children left last week for the island, where they will spend the summer.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Forrest and Prof. C. B. Coleman have returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children will spend several days, this week, with relatives in Morrisstown, Ind.

Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Denver, will come this week to make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross.

Miss Georgia Galvin, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, in Columbus, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Moore and children left yesterday to make a short visit with Mr. Moore's parents in Greensburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Swain, of Shelbyville, has returned home after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Roberts.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children and Mrs. Hubbard will leave, Tuesday, for a month's visit in the Adirondacks.

Miss Laura Forsythe, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Jeffries for two weeks, has returned to her home in Nineveh, Ind.

Mr. Orlando Tomes, on his way from Cincinnati, will stop at the home of Mrs. George Brown for several days last week.

On Wednesday there will be a family reunion of the Layman relatives at the home of Mrs. James Layman on Central avenue.

## THE MASCUINE IDEAL.

Mrs. Gladstone Filled It Because Her Identity Was Merged.

T. P. O'Connor, in London Mail.

Heaven be praised, there are such things as perfect marriages; and that of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone was certainly one of them. No man ever had—especially no public man—had ever so absolutely suitable a life's companion. He himself spoke of his whole family life—for he was singularly blessed in his children as well as in his wife—as "a source of unclouded and unvarying consolation without a break, without a shadow, without a doubt, without a change."

And yet if one seek the reason of this perfection of married life, it was not to be found in any even approach to intellectual equality between the husband and wife. Mrs. Gladstone never made any pretense to great intellectual powers; and it was possible to meet her and go away with the impression, a quite false one, that she was a stupid woman.

Her secret lay in her perfect womanliness. She had the supreme power in a woman of absolute devotion, unquestioning and profound affection, and of that perfect merging of her own individuality in that of her husband, which is, of all relations in married life, the most true, the most natural and the most perfect.

Mr. Gladstone was a man who was said to have had no separate or independent existence. To be his counselor in his private life, his blind and devoted and supreme friend at all times—such was her interpretation of her mission as wife and mother. On his public life she was his great meetings, she was by his side watching over him with the insistence—sometimes and music also. Members who have no admission tickets may secure them at the German House between now and Saturday. The card party will be held in the parlors adorned with summer flowers. A progressive game was played, the score cards being water colors.

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## SUBURBAN SOCIETY NOTES.

Brightwood.

Miss Lula Sites is visiting friends in Elizabethtown.

The Social Circle was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lettwith.

Mr. I. M. Graham has returned from his visit with relatives in Windfall.

Mr. Eli Henderson, of Franklin, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bramham.

Mrs. Samuel Steele and family are visiting relatives in Rushsylvania, O.

Mrs. George M. McFarland and Miss Ethel Burch are visiting relatives in Gallon, O.

The Junior League of the Congregational Church gave a lawn social at the church Tuesday evening.

Prof. Moberly and family, of Columbus, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser, have returned to their home.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a lawn social and entertainment on the church grounds Wednesday evening.

Haughville.

Mrs. James Ballard is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Mrs. Lillian Dillmann, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Ethel Harris.

Mrs. Dollard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richmond, in Mt. Claire.

Miss Grace Duncan, of Newton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Miss Minnie Turner, of East St. Louis, is the guest of her mother and sister.

Miss Jessie Thornbrough has returned from her visit with friends in Pittsboro.

Mrs. William Lewis and son, of Topeka, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. Hale Harmon.

Mrs. Louis McCartney and children, of Nowata, I. T., are the guests of Mrs. Milton Nankins.

Mrs. Harry Childers and children, who have been visiting relatives in Monrovia, have returned home.

North Indianapolis.

Mr. William L. Jones is visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. J. E. Tyler will leave to-morrow for Columbus to visit relatives.

An honor lecture will be held to-morrow night at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. Cumming Smith will deliver an address.

Mrs. William Billings and daughter Rose, who have been the guests of Mrs. William Gunter on Congress avenue, have returned to their homes.

The combined societies of the Home Presbyterian Church gave a lawn social and musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tyler Thursday evening.

The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of some books for the new church now in course of erection.

West Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. Tibbs is visiting friends in Martinsville.

Mrs. S. A. Hogue is visiting friends in Newman, Ill.

Mrs. Judson Moschell returned Friday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig are visiting relatives in Danville.